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SUMMARY: PROFESSOR CHIEH CHIEN CHANG ARRIVES CHINA TO BEGIN EXTENDED SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH. END SUMMARY

1. NCNA (AUG 8) REPORTED A RECEPTION FOR CHINESE-AMERICAN PROFESSOR CHIEH CHIEN CHANG WHO ARRIVED ALONG WITH HIS WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN AUG 6 "TO WORK IN CHINA FOR SHORT PERIOD." HONG KONG SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST ON AUG 3 REPORTED DR CHANG IS PROFESSOR OF THE AEROSPACE AND ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCES DEPARTMENT OF CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA WASHINGTON DC AND AN ELECTED MEMBER OF THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE IN TAIWAN. DR CHANG REPORTEDLY STUDIED AT TSING HUA UNIVERSITY IN PEKING AND THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND BEGAN HIS ACADEMIC LIFE IN THE US IN 1940. ACCORDING TO CU/EA'S US-PRC WEEKLY ACTIVITIES REPORT NO 7314, DR CHANG WILL STUDY (1) EFFECTS OF TIBETAN HIGHLANDS ON THE GENERAL CIRCULATION AND THE EPOCHAL DEPARTURE OF GLOBAL CLIMATE, AND (2) GEOPHYSICAL FLUID MECHANICS OF VORTICES IN DYNAMICS OF TORNADOES AND HURRICANES. HE WILL BE IN CHINA FOR TWO FIVE MONTH PERIODS, FROM AUGUST TO JANUARY THIS YEAR AND NEXT.

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